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# IRMA TIMES

Irma, Alberta, Canada, Friday, January 17th, 1919

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### Pattern Department

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## COUNCILLORS OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER HOLD MEETING IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS LAST WEEK

Returning Officers elected for The Coming District Elections to be Held in February

Councillors of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in Council chambers, councillors present being Messrs. Donoghue, Linen, McDowell, Smallwood, Gano and Golding.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion of Mr. McDowell were adopted as read.

Mr. J. H. Elliott reported on the work he had done as weed inspector drawing attention to where he had found noxious weeds.

Moved by Mr. Linen that the report of Weed Inspector J. H. Elliott be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Donoghue that the letter of Messrs May and Simpson re land purchased by Mrs. J. J. Armstrong be tabled until next meeting. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McDowell that the following accounts be passed and paid:

M. A. Boyer \$24.85; W. O. Eaton \$10.00; J. H. Elliott \$14.00; Village of Irma \$4.25; Western Municipal News, \$21.50; Young News \$13.50; R. J. Tate, \$200.00.

Moved by Mr. Donoghue that correspondence received from Western Municipal News be tabled until next council is elected. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Golding that time sheet of Wood-Wainwright be passed.

Moved by Mr. Golding that the account of the Irma Emergency hospital for \$154.80 made up as follows: S. Capell \$81.70 and G. B. Sawyer, \$73.10 be passed and paid.

Moved by Mr. Gano that the account of the Wainwright Board of Health, hospital fees for L. Poupard, for \$45.00 be passed and paid.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that account of the Hardisty Emergency hospital fees for J. Voros, for \$39.50 be passed and paid.

Bylaws Nos. 11, 12, and 13 of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 passed their three readings.

Bylaw No. 11 to borrow \$50,000 for the purchase of seed grain.

Bylaw No. 12, to borrow \$4,000 for current expenditure.

Bylaw No. 13 to come under the

### Hail Insurance Act.

Moved by Mr. Golding that secretary be instructed to get printed forms of application for seed grain for ratepayers to sign, and distribute same to each councillor so that each councillor and secretary can receive applications.

Moved by Mr. Donoghue that Jas. McKnight be appointed returning officer to have charge of nomination and election to be held February 20 and February 27th respectively.

Mr. McDowell appointed William Milburn deputy returning officer and council chamber polling place in Ward one.

Mr. Linen appointed R. M. Harper deputy returning officer and Roseberry school polling place for Ward two.

Mr. Golding appointed Pat O'Reilly deputy returning officer and Battle Heights school polling place in Ward three.

Mr. Gano appointed Sanford Merfield deputy returning officer and town hall, Wainwright polling place in Ward four.

Mr. Donoghue appointed Norman Beattie deputy returning officer and Norman Beattie's house polling place in Ward five.

Mr. Smallwood appointed W. R. Blade deputy returning officer and W. R. Blade's house polling place in Ward six.

Moved by Mr. Donoghue that the ratepayers be notified through the columns of the press that there will be nominations on February 20th to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of office of Messrs. Smallwood, Golding and Gano. Messrs Donoghue, Linen and McDowell were elected for two years at the last election and will still hold office.

Moved by Mr. Linen that secretary be instructed to engage a carpenter to erect a table in the municipal office three by eight feet.

Moved by Mr. McDowell that the secretary be instructed to insure the municipal building for \$350.00 and \$500.00 on contents.

Moved by Mr. Gano that council adjourn.

## No Ban Has Been Placed On Dances

Last Friday morning when the report of the death of Mr. F. D. Johnston reached town, it was supposed he had died from pneumonia following the flu. And as two other funerals had been held the same week it was thought advisable to place a ban on all dances till such time as all danger was past. Several of the citizens and all the members of the Council was consulted and the opinion of all was that the town should take no chances in having another outbreak of the epidemic. Before a meeting of the Council was called to officially place a ban on it was discovered that Mr. Johnston did not have the flu and that there were no new cases in the district.

## Get Your Seed At Right Time

To the Ratepayers,  
M. D. Lakeview 454.

Those desiring to secure seed through the council should not delay sending in their applications to the undersigned at once. If all applications were in hand at this time it would be possible to secure some of our seed locally but unless this is done very soon we shall have to ship it in.

I would suggest that local wheat would be as good seed, and as cheap in price as any we can buy outside. Good oats will be hard to procure here, but it will be in order for you to contract for your own seed here, and where necessary use the Seed Grain Act to secure payment. If seed is contracted here advice re the circumstances should be communicated to this office in order that we may know how much will have to be procured from outside.

Those who delay sending in their applications past the 20th January will possibly be disappointed.

Yours truly,  
D.T. Greene, Secretary.

## Go to the Co-operative Store for Wollen Goods

Did it ever occur to you what demobilizing of the armies of the Great European War means in regard to cotton and wool? No! Well it just means that every soldier has to be re-fitted into civilian clothes all the way from underwear, shirts, socks, suit and boots, naturally this will be a great strain on cotton and woolen materials both in raw and manufactured. Next fall we may be able to buy some wool underwear, sweaters and the necessary articles men need to combat the cold weather with and more than likely we will not get these goods as we have been used to doing. Read the Co-op ad in this issue and take heed of the opportunity to buy now while we have them on hand and at bargain prices. Stock up now and be prepared.

### RED CROSS NOTES

The Red Cross held their regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Patterson Friday afternoon Mrs. E.T. McDowell donated a rug to be raffled for the Red Cross. Tickets will be on sale till February 14th. The association are sending \$100.00 to the Edmonton headquarters.

## Where to Vote For Hail Insurance Act

Jarrow, Alta. Dec. 31, 1918  
The Viking News,  
Viking, Alta.

Dear Sirs:  
Will you be good enough to publish the following, for the information of those concerned.

First: Under the Hail Insurance Act, the council must pass a by-law in favor of Municipal Hail Insurance. This has been done.

Second: The by-law will be carried or defeated by a majority vote.

Third: The polls will be open on February 27th, in order that every proprietary elector may cast his ballot.

Fourth: The following are the Returning Officers appointed, together with place of polling.

Div. 1. H. Barker at H. Pyke's residence.

Div. 2. H. A. Thompson at Quinte school.

Div. 3. Dan Gallagher at Poplar Hill school.

Div. 4. T. W. Daniel at Rodino school.

Div. 5. John Astley at Percy Lake school.

Div. 6. H. Empey at his residence.

Fifth: At the same time and place an election will be held for the election of a councillor in Divisions No. 1, 3 and 5. The nomination of councillors in these divisions will be held as above on February 20th, one week prior to date of election.

Yours truly,  
D.T. Greene, Sec'y.

## Long Lake Stock Association Meet

The members of the Long Lake Stock Association met at the residence of Mr. A. D. Schaffner last Monday evening and elected the following officers, A. D. Schaffner, Pres. J.C. Wood, Vice Pres. S. Capell, Sec. Treas., Directors W. Jenkins, F. Hanson, J. Rae, and Geo. Lubracant. The object of the association is to improve the stock in the district. It has been formed three years and all the members are taking a very active interest.

## Death of Mr. Riley.

The sad news of the death of Mr. William M. Riley, brother-in-law of Mrs. Howard Hilliker of Viking and formerly of Irma, Mr. and Mrs. Riley are well known in and around Irma as being settlers of a few years ago and homesteading south of town afterwards running a restaurant in town for some considerable time. When the 202nd Batt. was being recruited in Edmonton, Mr. Riley enlisted and was afterwards transferred to the C.A.S.C. and for some time was cook in that Department of the service. He was accidentally killed and the news of just how he met his death is not to hand. He was 48 years of age. The deepest sympathy of the town and community is extended to Mrs. Riley, who is now in Welland, Ontario, visiting her brother.

### Card of Thanks.

Mrs. F. D. Johnston and daughter wishes to thank the many neighbors and friends for the numerous deeds of kindness and the tender sympathy for her in the sickness and death of her dear husband.

And so he giveth his beloved sleep.

Until the morn breaks and the shadows flee away.

The U.F.A. intend holding a social evening in Co-op hall February 7th. Further announcements will be made later.

## OPEN LETTER TO HON. A. G. MCKAY RE MANVILLE COTTAGE HOSPITAL DISTRICT SCHEME

Taxpayer Protests of Injustices That Has Been Heaped on Irma and District Over Hospital Scheme

With your kind permission, I'd like to write a few lines as well as what the others have said.

I've seen some of your letters written in reply to whether or not Irma has a hospital of its own or even Wainwright, but this, sir, is beside the point. If it were for a hospital at Irma (we are taxed) probably no one would protest, possibly not even Wainwright, but these are not the reasons that our protest is based on. Our main cause of complaint is that by the existing fixed district we are practically compelled to make a present to Manville of subscriptions from which the fact is certain we shall never receive any slightest benefit.

I beg to submit, Sir, that this is not only unsatisfactory, but it is not good government. Good government tends to make equal and impartial legislation which does not favor the one to the detriment of the other. You, Sir, in one of your letters to a neighbor, a fellow taxpayer, say that it is difficult to enact these things so as to give satisfaction to every isolated individual. Yes, but when two townships are solid against a project it amounts to something different.

This Buffalo Coulee is reckoned the dividing line for the school district. I believe for the electoral district, also for a possible telephone line. None of the new settlers know the road to Manville, neither do some of the older settlers, others have forgotten it. No one wants to know it. Frequently during the winter the coulee would be impassable if one wanted to go. The distance is too far.

We should have a road from the coulee, we could put them on the train at Irma and be home at night to take care of the stock as we have done before. It's a two day trip to Manville. One might almost as well give his place away as to leave for two days. Once having taken them there, we should never hear of their welfare, there being utterly no lines of communication in that direction. Our claim and the purpose of this protest is that we be struck off from the Manville hospital district. That is these two townships lying south of the coulee, be relieved of the taxes and if no other district is found, be left as we were before. As to any possible legal technicalities of the case I am not able to state them. If notices of the scheme should have been posted, and if it should have been advertised in the paper, then there was faulty work of the parties concerned for not having done so. We have

local paper. The Irma Times, two lines in it would have reached us all. The fact is, that the whole neighborhood south of the Coulee was in complete ignorance of any proposed scheme so that if our petition were seven days late, the blame lies on those who should have made it public. Also we didn't see it in the Gazette (if it was in.) But we are farmers not lawyers, a clear case needs no legal phraseology. If it had been put to a vote in these two townships on the district, the answer would have been unmistakable. Of course in the vote on the hospital itself we were overwhelmingly outnumbered. It doesn't need the discernment of a statesman to know that the rest of the district would favor having us in with them and help pay their taxes. A child will know they will never let us out if they can help it. We have not the influence, position nor time at our disposal that Mr. Ebbotts of Manville has to apply on the case.

We can merely submit our claim and protest to you, in the hope of a favorable attitude in you, knowing that the minister has it in his power to order these things through the legislature.

We are law abiding citizens. We do not threaten violence, blackmail or dynamite. This is not Russia and we are not Bolsheviks. In fact we rather believe that our ministers and government officials intend to make really good legislation. Knowing the enormous difficulties in so doing we always hold that people should not

demn without having considered well. With your permission to say so, we cannot but think however that our case is one that needs intervention.

Just as a casual remark one might note that the hospitals of Manville and Vermilion are about fourteen miles apart, that is seven miles the furthest distance in between to reach either. Some of our taxpayers are twenty-eight or more miles from Manville, with the Coulee between as well. This scarcely bears on the point, though I just mention it. Our humble wish is to have the act amended and be freed from the district leaving the rest to the future. You are quite at liberty Sir to use this letter or my name. Nothing has been said that would not be repeated anywhere as we might with equal justice and appropriateness be taxed for street paving in Winnipeg.

Yours very obediently,  
THOS. SLIPPER  
Irma, Alberta. N.E. 10-47.8, west 4th

## Annual Meeting of Ratepayers of the Irma School District

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Irma School District No. 2435 met in the school house with the chairman presiding.

Minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted as read.

Inspectors, auditors, and trustees reports were read and approved.

At three o'clock the chairman declared the meeting open for the nomination of trustees to fill the vacancies caused by W. B. Peterson whose term expired and A. W. Howarth whose resignation had been accepted.

Moved by Mrs. Smallwood, second-

ed by Geo. Graham that W. B. Peterson be nominated for trustee.

Moved by J. C. Wood, seconded by M. R. Curfman that J. W. Milburn be nominated for trustee.

Moved by H. W. Love and seconded by Mrs. P. J. Hardy that Mrs. E. T. McDowell be nominated for trustee.

Nominations closed at the required time and on ballot being taken the chairman declared J. W. Milburn elected trustee for three years and Mrs. E. T. McDowell elected trustee for one year.

## Legislature Opens Feb.

A session of the provincial legislature has been called in to meet at the legislative buildings in the city of Edmonton on Tuesday, February 4th. This is somewhat earlier than the usual session, but usually February is the month selected. The government has made no statement about the legislation to be submitted, but it is generally expected that the program will not be very heavy.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the ratepayers of the Irma school district 2435 will be held on Wednesday the 22nd day of January at a o'clock in the Co-Operative hall for the purpose of electing a trustee to fill the vacancy of R. D. Smallwood, who resigned.

FLORENCE McDOWELL

Secretary.

Mrs. C. Phifer of Jarrow was a visitor in Irma Tuesday.

## Farmers Very Anxious As To Wheat Prices For Their 1919 Crop

Last fall when the farmers of the west were paying high prices for everything, the people were lauding them, themselves on the back when they were doing their fall plowing and getting ready for the big crop next spring. The United States government had assured the farmers south of the line that the price of wheat for next year would be the same as it had been this year. As it had been the custom of the government of this country to set the price on a par with those south of us it was naturally inferred that the fixed price would be paid in the Dominion also.

But the war came and an end—thank goodness—and then the farmers began to worry; and they are worrying yet.

There has not been any set price for our wheat and if some people can prevent it there will not be any. In fact nicely written articles have been written for the papers in which it predicted that there is going to be too much wheat next year anyway and it suggested that the Canadian farmers

should go heavier into livestock. That's alright, too. But what the hell will be the use of a section of plowed ground to a man who is going into live stock? He has paid a big price for everything he used when he was getting the land into shape for next spring and the only hope he has of getting ahead is to be assured that he will be paid a good price for what he can raise.

On thousands of farms in Alberta the crop last season was practically a failure. The farmers were encouraged to make preparations for next year and they did; with the result that there has been a tremendous area prepared for work as soon as the spring opens. Now when the war is over they are to be let down. The money and time which many of them spent in the season of 1918 was a total loss; because of crop failure. It looks as though there efforts for 1918-9 cannot result in anything but failure. The crop of 1919.

Mr. Geo. Lubracant has bought the house and lot on Second street formerly owned by Mr. Carpenter.









## ROYAL YEAST

The reason for changing the shape of Royal Yeast Cakes is that it is easier to wrap square cakes by machinery than round cakes. Each package will contain five cakes instead of six but the quality and quantity of yeast will be the same as formerly.

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### Restrictions on Anthracite Coal

Fuel Administrator Has Right to Prohibit or Limit Use of Fuel in Any Building

Regulations to facilitate the equitable distribution of anthracite coal to each community in Canada have just been approved by order in council, at the instance of C. A. Magrath, fuel controller.

These regulations are devised to prevent disproportionate deliveries of anthracite to large consumers at times when the ordinary household cannot be supplied. The fuel administrator is given the right to prohibit entirely or to limit in any manner he may deem advisable, the use of anthracite coal in any building. This does not apply to private residences using less than forty tons of coal annually.

Whenever the fuel administrator decides that it is in the public interest at certain points to give effect to the regulation above outlined, he will issue a formal order to the local fuel commission or of any city or town within his province. In the absence of such official, the administrator may, at his discretion, order any citizen to conform to the same.

Heavy penalties are enacted for contravention of the regulation.

### How's This?

We offer you a reward of \$1000.00 for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken for over thirty years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh of the Bladder, Uterus, and Prostate, expelling the poison from the blood and curing the diseased part. It is a great improvement on your present health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure today. It will cure you. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

### Many New Companies Registered

During the two weeks ending October 11, twenty-two new companies, with an aggregate capital of approximately three and a half million dollars, were registered by the provincial secretary of Alberta. Among the companies incorporated were three large farming concerns whose authorized capitals amounted to \$1,500,000, \$1,000,000 and \$300,000, respectively. The registry offices of the first two are at Calgary, and of the last named at New Dayton, Alberta.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

"Five bushels of wheat will provide bread for a soldier on the firing line for a whole year. Five bushels of wheat will keep the life in two adults or three children in the refuge camps of Europe. It isn't a matter of money, but of actually saving human life."



### AutoStop SAFETY RAZOR

GEN. CURRIE has stated repeatedly that the morale of our troops is without equal.

He knows that this is true to two things—discipline and smart appearance. The officers are responsible for discipline—the AutoStop for smart appearance.

The AutoStop Safety Razor has been of National Service in keeping with the aid of soap and water, the faces of many of our soldiers in a fresh, clean, comfortable condition.

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### Splendid Response To Britain's Appeal

How Canada Furnishes Fir and Spruce for Airplane Production

Late last year the British authorities in charge of aircraft production sent to the imperial munitions board a strong appeal for the supply of spruce and fir, urgently needed by the allies to secure aerial supremacy on the various fighting fronts. How splendid has been the response to this appeal is indicated in the following cablegram received by the board from the director general of aircraft production of Great Britain:

"I wish to congratulate you on the remarkable response in spruce and fir production, as shown by the August and September output figures, and to thank the board and its representatives in British Columbia, Major Taylor, for the energetic and able manner in which they responded to the call of a very real emergency. This cable is supplemented by the following one from the controller of timber supplies:

"We are much obliged for your minute of the first instant with reference to production of aeroplane spruce and fir in British Columbia. A shipment of practically 4,500,000 feet of spruce and 1,500,000 feet of fir, making a total of 6,000,000 feet during the four weeks ending September 28, was a notable performance."

To have increased production to this extent is a great achievement on the part of Major Taylor. This increase is due to the fact that the Canadian government has taken steps to look forward with some consideration to being able to meet the requirements of the aircraft production department during the coming year, and we should be much obliged if you will forward to Major Taylor my congratulations on the very fine work he has done."

### To Men Who Live Inactive Lives.

Exercise in the open air is the best tonic for the stomach and system generally; but there are those who are compelled to follow sedentary occupations and the inactivity tends to weaken the digestive organs and sickness follows. Parmenter's Vegetable Pills regulate the stomach and liver and restore healthy action. It is wise to have a packet of the pills always on hand.

### Bank View of Crops

Returns are Satisfactory in Quality and Yield

The Monthly commercial letter of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in its summary of the business in Canada, thus sets out the conditions of crop and agriculture generally: "It is difficult to arrive at a definite conclusion as to the actual volume of the crop. It is now apparent, however, that it will considerably exceed the estimates formed during the bad weather of July and the early part of August, as is shown by the demand for farm help in practically every part of the Dominion, and by the general orders for general merchandise and for articles that cannot be ranked as necessities which had been cancelled owing to the anticipated failure of the crop. The keenest demand exists in the wheat districts of the prairies. Considering the weather conditions which have prevailed, the returns are satisfactory in both quality and yield."

The rains materially improved the outlook for fodder and root crops. In Manitoba, British Columbia and New Brunswick will all have a large surplus of potatoes. Fodder, corn and roots in Ontario, and pasture in the southern districts of the western prairies, have recovered substantially from the unfavorable weather conditions during July, and the selling of unfinished stock will thus be checked. At Calgary the volume of cattle marketed at the close of August was three times greater than in the previous year, yet no serious recession in prices took place. Where feed is plentiful the number of livestock being marketed is either normal or, because of increased production, slightly greater than year ago.

When three-year-old steers fresh from the prairie pastures bring \$170 each, as they did in Lloydminster, Sask., late in August, there can be little doubt as to the future of the cattle industry on the prairies. One railway system carried 1,363 cars of cattle in 1917 as compared with 7,245 in 1916, an increase of 57 per cent. While the increase in western dairy produce shipped was 15 per cent.

Corn cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

He was one of those smart men who like to show their cleverness. "Watch me take a rise out of him," he said, as the tramp approached. Then he listened solemnly to the tale of hard luck.

"That's the same old story you told me the last time you accosted me," he said, when the vagrant had finished.

"Is it?" was the answering question. "When did I tell it to you?"

"Mebbe I did, mebbe I did," admitted the tramp. "I'd forgotten meeting you. I was in prison all last week."

"Got His Chance" Visitor—What became of that fellow who used to annoy the store here and tell how he'd run this war? Citizen—He's got his chance. He left with the last draft contingent—Montreal Star.

### English Dinners Will Want Furs

Severe Fuel Rationing for Hotels and Restaurants

Well-lighted and heated hotels and restaurants will be unknown in England this winter. The rationing of hotels and restaurants and the catering trade generally, under the fuel and lighting order is being specially dealt with by the coal controller, who urges proprietors of these establishments to assist in every way by careful use of coal, gas and electricity, and asks the public to co-operate by not demanding fire and light that can possibly be done without.

The coal controller points out that every form of display by means of lighting, thought may be more apparent than serious, nevertheless is a subject of comparison and comment, and would set a bad example to the householders who are showing every intention to use less coal and light in their homes. He asks for subdued lighting in lounge and dining rooms, for its abolition in show cases, and for the ban of multiple lights in bedrooms.

It is essential that guests should realize that hotels and restaurants are severely rationed for light and heat, and it is confidently hoped that the public by sound and sensible support, will help to put the national interests before comfort and luxury.

"Neurasthenia," said Mrs. Biggins to her cook, "I think we will have some chicken croquettes today out of that barrel of yours." "Yes," said Neurasthenia, called Teeny for short. "An' we got a little bread dressin' what went wid the pork, mum. Shall I make some apple sauce out'n hit, mum?"

### PEELS OFF A CORN WITHOUT ANY PAIN

Is it magic, no, scientific—a wonderful combination discovered that will shrivel up the toughest old corn you ever saw. The name of this remedy is Putnam's Corn Extractor. It's a corker the way it loosens a corn; makes it peel right off in a solid lump without any pain. It's a corker. Putnam's gives results and costs but a quarter. Sold everywhere.

### Taking No Chances

In Oriental Countries Simple Precautions are Perverted

Frenchmen do not drink much water—clear, plain, uncooked and uncombined water, says Youtis Companion. In the French villages where United States troops are quartered every precaution is taken, to make sure that the water is safe from unsafe or dubious wells. If the water is under suspicion, it may not be used until after it has been boiled.

The conservative older villagers, peasants who scorn hygienic innovations and think the ways of their grandfathers, go to good enough for them, regard all this testing, placarding and sterilizing as nothing but nonsense—funny when it is not exasperating.

In one village, besides troops, there were at one time a good many refugees, being cared for by a group of American Red Cross workers, who were especially anxious that the refugees, underfed, exhausted, children should be supplied with milk. Milk was very hard to obtain, for there were almost no cattle left; but one of the workers heard of a good cow owned by an aged peasant and his wife, and went to interview them. The conversation took place beside their well—situated none too far from the barnyard, and placarded with a hastily scribbled sign: "This well unsafe without boiling."

When the Red Cross worker asked the old man to set a trap upon the little ones, not a sou—only must ask monsieur to promise not to boil my cow!"

"Nothing, monsieur—for the sick little ones, not a sou—only must ask monsieur to promise not to boil my cow!"

In more primitive villages than those of France, in Oriental countries, simple precautions are perverted almost as wildly, in their simplicity and dead exactness as the ironic suggestion of the old Frenchman.

Who could say that those who might not actually try to kill a cow, who, in time of cholera, bid den to drink boiled water, attempted to drink boiling water—and killed several unfortunates before the physicians set them right?

### Wheat Yield Shows Slight Decrease

An average yield of twelve and a half bushels per acre for spring wheat and sixteen and a half bushels for fall wheat for all Canada is given by the Dominion bureau of statistics in its preliminary estimate of average yields per acre of the principal grain crops of Canada during 1918. Last year fall wheat averaged twenty-one and a half bushels per acre while for the ten year period, 1908-17, the average was twenty-three bushels. Spring wheat averaged fifteen and a half bushels last year, and nineteen bushels for the decennial period.

For other crops the respective averages are in bushels per acre: Oats, 33.5 against 33.4 and 33.5; barley, 29.4 against 23 and 27; flax, 5.4 against 6.5 and 10.4.

Five Million Died of Starvation It is estimated that nearly five million people have died of starvation or malnutrition during the war. This total is more than half the population of Canada.

Got His Chance Visitor—What became of that fellow who used to annoy the store here and tell how he'd run this war? Citizen—He's got his chance. He left with the last draft contingent—Montreal Star.

## Use more soup

Put in plenty of vegetables and rice or barley. Even with poor stock delicious soups can be made by adding a dash of

## BOVRIL

(Canadian Food Board, Licence No. 12-142)

### Bounties in B. C.

Prices and Regulations Adopted by Western Province

Regulations have been adopted by an order in council of the Lieutenant-governor of British Columbia providing bounties as follows: Mature coyotes \$2, young coyotes \$1; mature timber wolves, black or grey, \$10; young timber wolves \$5; mature cougars \$15; young cougars \$7.50; big-horned owls or snowy owls \$1. The head or carcass of the owl, and in the case of animals the pelt, must be produced. An applicant for a bounty, unless he is an Indian, must offer for inspection his firearms license or badge. Any person purchasing a pelt from an Indian may obtain the bounty for the Indian by producing the pelt. Justices of the Peace or Bounty Commissioners are required to examine both ears of each pelt of every timber wolf or cougar, and if a hole be found in either ear the application for bounty is to be refused. If the ears are found intact, a hole is to be cut in the left ear. Any government agent can pay the bounty on coyotes if the application and certificate, together with the pelt, have been produced.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Marking a new step in the development of the port of Vancouver as a wheat distributing point, Australian wheat was on September 17 for the first time in history bulked and cleaned at the Canadian government elevators, preparatory to being shipped to the Old Country.

### Forty Years More

Harry Lauder paid a visit to the western front some time ago. While standing before a great barbed wire barricade he asked a Highlander how long he thought the war would last. "Forty years," said the Highlander, never moving an eyelid. "We'll be fighting another year, and then I'll take up 39 years more and wind up the wire."—Exchange.

### Growing Old Together

THIS aged couple, mellowed by time and the experiences of life, are happily growing old together.

They are happy because they are healthy. Life is still full of interest to them, and they are wide awake to new ideas.

These are the kind of old people that everybody likes. For in spite of the years, they are cheerful and optimistic.

It is only natural that the blood should get thin and vitality wane as age advances, but there are ways of keeping up the quality of the blood and maintaining health and vigor.

Very many men and women have found in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food exactly what they need to restore energy and strength and keep them healthy and happy.

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Does Not Show Single Quality Which Has Made French Strong

France, for four years, has lived, kept her courage and sustained her effort though the brute has been in her backyard. With her northern towers raised, with her middle country towns in artillery range and with "Mamelle Bertha" paying iron visits to the hospitals and orphanages of Paris almost daily, the heroic French have smiled, prayed and fought. Of the English and Italians the same is true. Zeppelin raids at home, military reverses at the front and hosts of other complications have not deterred the many that have made the pig line here. Dashing madly hither and yon, following one peace proposal with another, shifting responsibility for the conflict, launching his warnings against the "American peril," he shows not a single quality of the many that have made the French, for example, strong, determined and fine in the face of bad fortune.—Buffalo News.

### THE FALL WEATHER

HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Canadian fall weather is extremely hard on little ones. One day it is warm and bright and the next wet and cold. These sudden changes bring on colds, cramps and colic, and unless baby's little stomach is kept right the result may be serious. There is nothing to equal Baby's Own Tablets in keeping the little ones well. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, break up colds and make baby thrive. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Meets Wednesday on or nearest previous to the full of the moon in each month. Visitors welcome.  
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F W Watkinson, F Secretary



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STRAYED—one red mooley 2 yr old steer and one red and one red and white yearlings, steers, horned and branded on left ribs. Two 2 yr old steers one red and one black branded on right shoulder. Notify Joe Gubarra, SW 10-45-9 DW Irma. 3 TP

## Brand Notice

2N All stray cattle bearing this brand on right ribs are the property of M. Jamieson, Jarow, and will be removed as soon as notified 5tp

All cattle branded on right hip are property of Connelly Bros., section 36-47-8, Cum. mings P.O. 5 TP

## IRMA TIMES

H. G. THUNELL, Publisher.

Once more we have to offer the patrons, subscribers and advertisers an apology for the delay in the paper for last week. We expected to have a full staff on at the beginning of the week but the "Big Mogul" who was to be back on the job has got the flu in the States so we were laid up for a while.

## U. F. W. A.

Madam President and Fellow members:

The subject on which I have been asked to speak is such a vast one that I know I am by no means competent to give you a comprehensive view of it. Nevertheless it may benefit us all to think about it for awhile, especially at this particular time. Not only are we at the beginning of a new year with its golden opportunities, but the whole world is at the opening of a new era with such gigantic responsibilities and glorious opportunities ahead that when we realize our duties and privileges as citizens it fills us with a sense of awe. Up to the present we women have scarcely been looked upon as citizens, but now that we have had that honor conferred upon us, we must endeavor to get a clear conception of what citizenship is, and then do all in our power to prove ourselves worthy of it.

What is citizenship? My own conception of it is, "To love the Lord, thy God, with all thy heart, and thy neighbor as thyself," for no one can be a true citizen who has not the good of his fellowman as the aim of his life and without the love of God in his heart he could not have such an aim. True citizenship is Christianity, not the kind we too often see, church-going, praying and finding fault with the lives of others, in public, but stooping to all sorts of petty meannesses, in private, but the kind that Christ came to show the world. He came, not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and that is what every true citizen must realize to be his duty in this world. We are not here to see how much wealth, comfort and pleasure we can squeeze out of life but to see how much comfort and happiness we can make possible for those about us. Nor is true citizenship love for, and service in, our own land alone without regard for the world at large. I think the poem "The Fatherland" by James Russell Lowell expresses this idea better than anything I know.

Where is the true man's fatherland? Is it where he by chance is born? Doth not the yearning spirit scorn In such scant borders to be spanned? Oh, yes, his fatherland must be As the blue heaven, wide and free.

Is it alone where freedom is, Where God is God and man is man? Doth he not claim a broader span For the soul's love of home than this? Oh, yes, his fatherland must be As the blue heaven, wide and free!

Where'er a human heart doth wear Joy's myrtle, woe or sorrow's gyves Where'er a human spirit strives, After a life more true and fair.

There is the true man's birthplace grand, His is a world-wide fatherland!

Where'er a single slave doth pine, Where'er one man may help another; Thank God for such a birthright, brother.

That spot of earth is thine and mine. There is the true man's birthplace grand, His is a world-wide fatherland!

Hence true citizenship is, putting forth every faculty we possess for the improvements of conditions in our own home, our community, our country and the world. This sounds very idealistic but unless we each have such an ideal before us there can be no true citizenship.

With such a picture of citizenship before us we can plainly see that the world has an exceedingly small number of true citizens, but, while there is life there is hope, and with this ideal in mind let us consider how it may be possible to bring about such a state. For those of us who have attained mature age without a realization

of our responsibilities, the only hope of our salvation lies in a true conversion; but for those who are still young and for the future generations it is within our power to make it possible for them to have the principles of true citizenship so inculcated that they may be an honor and a blessing to their country and humanity. The three greatest factors that should be utilized in this work are the home, the school and the church. Of these the greatest is the home for home influences are never shaken off. If, in the home the principles of love, service and the subordination of self, are instilled into the child, when he goes out into the world he will not be the grasping greedy, hard-hearted business man but he will think of others as well as himself and will endeavor, to spread happiness. But, if at home, he sees his parents (whom he naturally thinks are always in the right) practising frauds such as putting the biggest potatoes at the top of the sack or selling packed eggs for strictly "fresh" we cannot be surprised if, when he grows up and perhaps becomes a member of parliament he turns out to be a grafter. Poor child, he had been brought up on graft! Now, if the home is not all it should be, the school can remedy matters somewhat, if the teachers are of a high moral character and endeavor to impress upon the pupil his opportunity of service. But whether a child comes from a good or bad home, the school has a great opportunity for training him for citizenship. No one can make a good citizen without knowledge. For instance when a man buys a very expensive car he usually pays an experienced chauffeur to drive it, at least until he learns its mechanism himself. Now he has just as much right to drive that car as the chauffeur and might be able to do it too, but for the safety of the car, he lets the man run it who knows how. The same thing applies to citizenship. Everyone who has a vote has a right to be a member of parliament and look after state affairs but our country is a very valuable machine and it would pay us to see that the men who look after it know how. Nevertheless, just as the owner of the car would be wiser to learn how to run his own car, so should we learn how to look after state affairs, and there lies the school's opportunity! Experience is the best teacher and that applies in citizenship as well as elsewhere. In history we have records of national experiences and the examples of true and false citizenship and it is only from a knowledge of these facts that we today can safely work out feasible plans for the good of our country and it is only when history is studied with that end in view that it fulfills its mission in the school. In the school, too, children must get to know the constitution of their country, how the government should do its work and how they should use their privileges as citizens!

Then lastly we have the church. In it the children may get the true principles of citizenship inculcated for Christianity is citizenship. Here also they may find an outlet whereby the principles may be put into practice by becoming active in the various forms of social service in connection with their life. But to realize true citizenship these and all available forces must be in close co-operation, so let us all put our shoulder to the wheel and do our utmost to train our coming citizens for their great opportunities.

Then a word to those of us who already hold these privileges. It is evident that to be a citizen is about the biggest and grandest job any of us will have to do and it is one at which we must be busy all the time. It is so big that many of us shrink at it altogether and so we often hear said: "I do not meddle in politics." Unfortunately, just because of this shirking, our politics have become

horribly corrupt, because while we were shirking, a few unscrupulous men were, without the shirker knowing, using their votes to accomplish their own ends—not for the good of the people but often for their own and their colleagues benefit, at the expense of the people. Thus everyone who has a vote and does not use it with careful deliberation is quite as much responsible for that sort of thing as the man at the wheel of the fifty business! As long as we are too greedy or too lazy to give sufficient of our time to the study of conditions about us and to use our privileges as citizens for the betterment of these conditions we are nothing less than slackers! So when a citizen does not vote remember he is a slacker and a slacker is like a squash pie, soft, yellow and hasn't enough crust to go over the top! Let us women then not be slackers but true citizens and having studied our conditions let us do our bit to improve them!

## JARROW NEWS

Last week our news items were horribly butchered by the editor or printer but here's hoping it will all appear this week. In these strenuous times we are not disposed to be too critical.

It is with the deepest regret that we have to report the recent death of Mrs. Capron. The district can ill afford to lose one with so many charms of manner and qualities of true neighborliness, although our grief cannot be compared to that felt by the husband and young children, yet we feel a distinct loss in the passing away of Mrs. Capron. The greatest sympathy will go out to the relatives in their sad bereavement.

Mr. Lennox and family are reported as doing nicely and hopes to have the card removed soon from the front door.

It would appear from recent events that an isolation hospital for flu patients at Jarow should have been maintained continuously as originally intended. We cannot help but feel that a lack of expert service is responsible for many complications following influenza and we wonder sometimes if we are doing all that we could do to reduce the chances of death to a minimum. We are morally responsible for every life that is lost, through our lack of foresight, and our inclination to let everyone look out for themselves. Dollars and cents do often take on too large a proportion in our views of things that do not promise an immediate benefit to ourselves. It must not be forgotten that the misfortune of an individual or family must inevitably affect the entire community.

Applications are being received by the Municipal secretary up to January 31st for seed grain.

Nearly one hundred carloads of hay has been shipped from Jarow in the last four months and now Mr. Main is leaving for his home near Calgary.

Miss Blanche Schaffner has accepted a position with Holloway Brothers. The ever increasing volume of business handled at Jarow calls for more help in many quarters.

The mild weather brought out a good crowd to listen to Rev. Bailey's evening address in Jarow church on Sunday evening, and were rewarded by an excellent argument to prove that the "Wrath of God" is only visited upon those who violate the "laws of God."

Charlie White is unloading a car of coal for the Imperial Lumber company.

Mr. Waite recently purchased the ranch of Wm. Newell, lock stock and barrel. Mr. Waite is an experienced farmer and we wish him every success in his latest venture.

Mr. Lindholm is kept busy weighing coal and testing cream for the Woodland.

On January 7th the stork visited the Ainslee home and left a healthy baby boy.

Mrs. Chase was hostess to some old friends from Holden last week.

Messrs. Lennox and Devison shipped a car of cattle to U. G. G. last week.

Look out for Harry Meakins and his little Red Devil this week.

## The Farmer-Banker Alliance



You go to your lawyer for legal advice; to the doctor for medical advice; why not to The Merchants Bank for financial advice?

If you want a loan to buy cattle, hogs or equipment—if you want information as to how to invest money—come to those who make a business of financial matters, and are in a position to give you sound and impartial advice.

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and responsibilities. The duty of every man is to provide a living for himself and his family, and help in the reconstruction of the world. The great call is still for food. Other industries may collapse, but agriculture must go on.

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Notice.

Municipal District of Buffalo Coulee No. 453. All ratepayers in this district that require assistance from the Council respecting seed grain 1919 must make application through their Councillors or to the Secy. Treas. before January 10th, 1919 otherwise no applications can be entertained, by order.

A. Curtis,  
Secy. Treas. Saltau

**STRAYED**—to NW 18-46-9 red and white steer branded **OR** on right hip. J. S. Galt 3 P.

**STRAYED**—from section 24-44-9, 2 year old heifer, calf at side, red. Branded —36 on right side. Geo. S. Clopp, Hardisty 4 P.

**STRAYED**—from N.W. 2-46-9, red roan steer, no horns, branded **G** on left hip, coming 3 yrs old. \$20.00 reward. G. Grahm—1 t.p.

**STRAYED**—to my place, one red and white yearling steer, no visible brands. N 18-46-3, N. V. King, Fabvan. 8 P.

**STRAYED**—to my place, 4 yr old cow, spotted, short horns, short tail. Gwener can have same by paying for add. F. D. Johnston, N. W. 38-46-9, phone 104. 8 P.

## KEEPING DAIRY HERD RECORDS

The Dairy and Cold Storage Branch of the Ottawa Department of Agriculture has issued an eight-page circular giving exact instructions relative to the keeping of dairy herd records. The circular states that the Department will pay to any qualified testee ten cents for each Babcock test made from the composite samples of any herd. The party who does the testing must provide the Babcock test of the necessary glassware and equipment for making the test. The Department, however, will provide free of charge the sulphuric acid preservative tablets, return envelopes, credit slips, labels for the composite sample bottles, and blank forms for recording the weights of milk at the farm. The duties of the testee will be to test the composite samples each month, enter the tests on the record sheets and forward same to Ottawa. With the circular, a sample is given of the record and the manner in which it should be kept and blank application forms, first, for assistance in herd record work and second, for employment as a milk tester. It should be stated that no postage is required when writing to the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, Ottawa, and also that the circular here referred to can be had free from the Publications Branch at Ottawa.

## 26,000,000 CASUALTIES

British Empire	2,900,000
Germany	6,360,000
France	4,000,000
Austria	4,500,000
Russia	5,000,000
Italy	1,500,000
Serbia	300,000
Belgium	250,000
Turkey	750,000
Rumania	200,000
Bulgaria	200,000
Total	26,600,000

## OPTIMISM

The "Riker Record" digs up a letter that tried to beat for unadulterated optimism. It reads: "Your letter came. Glad you bought a pair of horses. Hilda is sick. She has diphtheria and she will die, I think Clara died this eve. She had it too."

## ANNUAL REPORT OF TEACHER FOR IRMA SCHOOL

Number of days school was kept open during each term succeeding the last annual report: first term 116; second term, 40.

Total number of children attending school during that period specifying number of males and females: males 26, females 10, total 45. Number of children of school age in district that did not attend school during year, none.

Average daily attendance for each term, first 17.77, second 28.8; for the year, 20.6.

Classification of pupils and number in each class: —16; 11—9; III—5; IV—4; VI—4; VII—5—total 45. Subjects taught in school: arithmetic, writing, drawing, grammar, geography, history, nature study, literature, composition, geometry.

Number of scholars suspended or expelled for misbehavior or other causes, none.

The date upon which the pupils examination of the school was held, June 27.

Number of visitors present—ten.

## AN APPRECIATION

Frank S. Johnston was born near Galt, Ontario, 54 years ago. He moved to Manitoba in the early days and was married there in 1902. Later on he came to Alberta and spent four years in Strathcona. About ten years ago he came to his homestead north of Irma. His life since we have known him has been exemplary and one could always count on his influence being used for what he thought the best interests of the community.

Of a meditative disposition his religion became a very real factor in his life; its problems were eagerly discussed and its very precious promises became a certain ground of hope and trust. He was always confident of the power of God to take care of his own and his last hours were free from fear and doubt. He said, "The time to get ready to die is when we are healthy."

The community's esteem was in part expressed by the offices he was called to fill. He was secretary of the Education Point school district, and of the U. E. A. and a trustee for the church property in Irma. We will miss him from his accustomed tasks and haunts, but know his faith is not misplaced and God is taking care of him.

**STRAYED**—from my herd coming 2 year heifer. Branded **OR** on right hip and **OR** on left hip. \$4.00 reward for recovery. W. Long, Irma. 49-1 P.

## VIKING

H.G. Thunell, the proprietor of the News, will not be able to return for a week at least. He has the "Flu." Lucky boy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brickman returned to Phillips on Friday afternoon from a pleasant honeymoon spent at points in Southern Alberta.

Cadet R.C. Thunell of the R.A.F. who left here to train in Toronto last April has been discharged and returned to Viking on Tuesday night to settle down to the old job of slinging type.

Mr. J. Letourneau of Wainwright and Mr. Hutton of Irma who relieved at the Bank here, while some of the staff had the flu, returned to their respective homes a few days ago.

Swift Canadian Packing Co. are opening a cream station at Viking on the 20th of the month. Col-Stewart will manage the station which will occupy the Omen garage formerly the Viking Auto Repair garage on Main street. The Swift Canadian will be open for buying eggs, butter, poultry and cream and will be glad to receive a share of your patronage.

Collier Bros. have arranged with the International Harvester Co. Ltd. to give free tuition to any person they name, who desires to become proficient in the operation of tractors and gas engines. Tractor schools usually charge a very liberal fee for this instruction. Parties wishing to attend these schools in Edmonton at the I.H.C. should see Collier Bros. at once. It is knowledge worth having.

On Saturday afternoon the annual meeting of the Viking School district was held in the schoolhouse. After the reports were read by Secretary McAthee and received, the meeting was thrown open for half an hour for nominations. The following were nominated: G. Loades, J. L. Dodds.

Excitement ran high as soon as voting started and it was difficult to know who was to be elected. At the close of the poll J. L. Dodds was elected by 46 to 39. This makes the school board line-up for the coming year: Howard Hilliker, chairman, L. G. Stocums, G. L. Dodds.

Here's wishing the new board a successful year.

Married on Thursday, January 9th in Edmonton by Rev. Dr. McQueen, Nelle Richards Jones and Lee Alvin Harvey.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and has lived in Viking for the past thirteen years with the exception of the past two years and a half which she has put in training for a nurse in the General Hospital, Edmonton from where she graduated Dec. 12, receiving her degree of R.N. Nelle by her long residence and genial and friendly manner has many friends in Viking.

The groom is a son of Mr. H. L. Harvey north of town, came here from the U.S. about seven years ago and is also well known having been one of our best known athletes and one of the old baseball boys, being the pitcher of our Viking team for years. He is now traveling for the I.H.C. as engine expert. The wedding came as a surprise to their many friends. The happy couple expect to reside in Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey came down Sunday and returned Monday eve. On Monday eve Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jones gave a family dinner in their honor at 6 o'clock. In the meantime Steve and the "Viking News" got busy and when it came time to go to the train the suitcase and club bag were gone but when found was decorated and placarded in the boys and girls best style. Just before the train arrived the bride and groom were invited outside on the platform and if there is any rice to be had in town you will find it at the depot and in the Pullman. Here's to you "Lee and Nelle" wish you all the joy and happiness in the world.

**STRAYED**—to my place, roan mare, wt about 1200, about 4 yrs, no brand.—E. Erickson, SE 10-46-10, Irma. 2-1 P.

**STRAYED**—One red steer, with horns, branded **2** on left ribs.—\$5.00 reward for recovery.—J. A. Fleming, Zoldovara P. O., Alta. 45-9 P.

**STRAYED**—To my place black heifer 2 year old small hump on back, horns. Owner can have same by paying expenses. J. C. Wood, S.E. 30-45-9. 40-3 P.

**LOST**—4 head cattle branded on right ribs, horns and ears **MS** cut. Reward offered. M. Rubnok, N. W. 30-40-8, Irma. 3 P.

**WANTED**—A teacher for the Roseberry school district. Duties to commence Feb. 1st, 1919. State salary expected. Apply to P. J. Harvey, Sec-Treas., Irma. 2 P.

**ESTRAY**—on the SW 1/4 35-47-9, one brindled cow, crooked horns, calf at foot. Branded **SO** on right ribs. B. Devenny, Irma. 48-1 P.

**ESTRAY**—one yearling heifer, light red and white, with white strip down nose, horns and white switch shows Ayshire breeding. \$5 reward for information leading to recovery, no brand. T. P. Rice, Mond, Hardisty. 48-2 P.

**STRAYED** from section 35-44-9, four 2 yr old steers, dehorned. Branded **A** on left hip. \$5 reward for each L. F. J. Lybarger 48-0 P.

**STRAYED**—from S W 20-45-8 yearling heifer, red with white face, white strip on back, no brand, hump tail. \$5 reward. J. Fenton. 48-0 P.

**STRAYED**—from N W of 14-46-9 four yearling grade Hereford heifers, branded **S4** on right ribs, \$5 reward for information leading to recovery. C. L. Shafer, Irma. 8 P.

## The World's Greatest.

Summer or winter, no tonic for the frayed system is equal to a change of climate—entire change of scene and activities. The system demands it. Even in the stirring times of war, the fighting men must have recreation to keep up their spirits and keen interest in things, sports and pastimes to keep and build them up for greater efforts of war. Just so with the civilian—vacation fits him for better and greater efforts in the business struggle of every day life—a vacation is a dividend payer. Get particulars of the Pacific Coast and California tours via the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. A trip at this season to the World's Greatest out of Doors Country, where it's summer all the time, where scenery unsurpassed constantly greets the eye, and where golfing, sea bathing, deep sea fishing are part of the daily routine. Full information, fares, etc., may be obtained from any agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, or by writing Mr. E. Duperon, General Passenger Agent, Winnipeg, Man.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE ESTATE OF Wilkie Harold Madden, late of near the town of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, Bank Manager, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Wilkie Harold Madden, who died on the 6th day of November, A D 1918, are required to send to the solicitor of the said Administrator, A M MacDonald, by post prepaid, at the post office, Lacombe, Alberta, on or before the 6th day of March A D 1919, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them duly verified, and that after that date, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said solicitor.

A. M. MacDonald  
Solicitor for the said Administrator  
Lacombe, Alberta 48-50

**STRAYED**—From Chief Hill's farm six head of cattle branded **H** on the Left Hip. Kindly notify Irma Times if found. Reward of \$5.00 per head for information leading to recovery. George Hill. 40-43 P.

**ESTRAY**—to my premises one black 2 yr old steer, horned, mark round hole right ear. One red yearling heifer, horned, white face, marks round hole right ear, split left ear. Oscar Stephenson, Irma. 44-5 P.

**STRAYED**—from Jarow, Red Fox heifer, 2 yr old. Branded **FX** on right rib. **HE** on left hip. Ear cut. \$5.00 reward. Carl Larson. 8 t p.

**STRAYED**—one red steer dehorned, branded **FE** on left hip, one red steer **FE** on left hip, and **O3** on right hip, yearling heifer, red and white, no brand, white star on forehead, three white feet. \$5 reward for each animal. W O Eaton, Irma 47-8 P.

## Tofield Defeats Viking Curlers

Tofield, Alta. Jan. 14.—On keen ice Tofield curlers retained the Ash trophy in a hard fought game tonight with Viking, which was not decided until the last rock was thrown. McLaughlin and Lee skipped the Tofield rinks, while Somersall and Collier of Viking made things interesting for them. McLaughlin played the game of the evening, defeating Collier 19 to 9, while Somersall trimmed Lee to the tune of 14 to 8. The most exciting play of the evening was in the thirteenth end. While Collier was lying four, McLaughlin with the last rock made a pretty play. With a raiser on his own rock he cut off the four and left his own rock shot. Edmonton Bulletin.



## A FREE BOX

Here's a chance to prove your own satisfaction, and at our expense, that Zam-Buk does not only cure skin diseases, but also cures the skin diseases.

Mail this advertisement and 10 stamps (for return postage) to Zam-Buk Co., 140 St. St., Toronto, and we will send you free box.

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## New Shell Orders Near Half Billion

Canada Has Produced to End of September 68 Million Shells

It is officially announced that up to September 30 manufacturers in Canada had produced 68,000,000 shells and 75,500,000 forgings.

The war authorities are making preparations as if there was no peace in sight, and orders on a large scale than ever are being let by the imperial munitions board. The orders for the coming year will run nearly half a billion dollars.

Every careful and observing mother knows when her child suffers from worms. She also knows that if some remedy be not speedily applied much harm will result to the infant. The best application that can be got is Miller's Worm Powders. They drive worms from the system and set up stimulating and soothing effects, so that the child's progress thereafter is painless and satisfactory.

## The Wool of the Llama

The wool of this curious animal is largely in use in Bolivia, where the traveler may see Indian women sitting before their looms and spinning the wool, while they watch their flocks. These women use hand looms, on which they make blankets and shawls.

## Brave Children

Cowardly Boche Cannot Frighten Them

The English, French and Belgian children have proved themselves worthy of their gallant fathers. Undismayed and unafraid, in spite of the bombs and the shrapnel and the other horrors that Germany has visited upon their countries, they have gone to school, helped in every way they could, and acted quite as if nothing were happening.

The visit of submarines to American waters has shown the equally brave and fine spirit of the Canadian and United States youngsters. One little girl, Anita Chou, obeyed orders like a soldier when the boats were lowered, and in the humble days that followed, added in the sea without sufficient food or water, she made no complaint and kept up the spirits of the whole party.

The Boche cannot even frighten the children with their cowardly methods. All the allied nations' children, women and men stand together to win this war.

## Easy to Remember

Dr. Reid, a celebrated medical writer, was requested by a literary lady to call at her house, and he said he would be charmed to do so.

"You won't forget the address," she said. "No, I. Chesterfield street."

"Madam," said the doctor. "I am too great an admirer of politeness not to remember Chesterfield, and I fear, too selfish to forget No. 1."

—British Weekly.

## Nervous People

who drink tea or coffee find substantial relief when they change to

## POSTUM

This pure, wholesome table drink does not contain "caffeine" or any other harmful, nerve disturbing ingredient.

"There's a Reason"

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## Wasted Food and Leather

United States Fisheries Bureau Is Indignant

One hundred and fifty "blackfish" (or about that number) ran ashore and were stranded on the beach of the Anticosti Island recently.

This becomes more interesting when it is understood that blackfish are not fishes at all, but small whales from fifteen to forty feet long and weighing from one to three tons apiece.

They were driven up on the beach by fishermen and allowed to die there—just for sport. No use was made of them. The huge carcasses simply rotted and poisoned the air.

The meat of these whales was worth in the market twenty-five cents a pound. Their hides, for leather, were worth eight cents a pound. The oil derivable from their jaws (the most known for lubricating purposes) was worth \$8 a gallon.

This is "conservation" Massachusetts style. Naturally, the United States fisheries bureau is indignant. So likewise the food administration. But what can they do about it?

In 1879 1,500 blackfish ran ashore at Provincetown, near the tip of Cape Cod. They all went to waste. Nobody had the sense to turn them to any useful account.

The blackfish is a silly mammal. If one of a herd happens to run ashore, the rest will follow it.

Two or three men in a boat, getting outside of a bunch of them and heaving shells at them, should be so frightened that they will all rush for the beach and become helplessly stranded.

## Greater Wheat Acreage Needed

The Canadian wheat crop for 1918 has proved disappointing, despite increased efforts to put a larger acreage into crop. This effort must be renewed for 1919. Victory is in the air, Canada must not relax in her task of furnishing supplies. It is important that the greatest possible wheat acreage be plowed this fall.

The United States crop this year was fortunately a big success. Next year it will be Canada's turn. The allies depend upon us.

## Would Take the Chance

Pat, whose regiment was in action, became quite overcome by fright and started on a run for the rear. An officer called on him to stop, shouting: "Stop, I'll fire at you."

Pat increased his speed. "Foire away!" he yelled. "Phwat's wan bullet to a lyphel of em?"

## LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain

Let folks step on your feet hereafter, wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called Freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves corns, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out, leaving the surrounding tissue.

This drug dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without irritating the surrounding tissue.

"A small bottle of Freezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little, and it positively removes every hard or soft corn of callus from one's feet."

If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of Freezone for you from his wholesale drug house.

## India Has Given Over 1,000,000 Men

Soldiers are Fighting on All Fronts

—War Loans and O.T. Supplies Also Large

Gen. Allenby's great victories in Palestine and Syria in which India has played a prominent part, made the time opportune to place on record the answer of India to the call to arms issued by the British government. Indian troops have borne their share of the war in France, Mesopotamia, Egypt, the Dardanelles, the Salonika front and in central Asia. Up to July 31, 1918, India had contributed no fewer than 1,115,189 men to the British army.

The first Indian loan reached the sum of £400,000 sterling, and the second loan has reached even a greater amount.

India has sent to the various theatres of war more than 1,500 miles of railroad track, 50 engines and 4,500 cars.

Canadians Assist U. S.

Mr. T. B. Kidner, formerly with the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment, and who was largely instrumental in organizing the work of vocational training for disabled soldiers in Canada, has been loaned by the Canadian government to the United States federal board for vocational training to assist and advise on the inaugural of similar work in that country. Dr. E. C. Miller, formerly district vocational officer for the same department in Alberta, also has been appointed in the United States as supervisor of the rehabilitation and operation of district vocational offices, the appointment becoming effective August 1, 1918.

Ragged Robin and Dingy Douglas were talking over the day's doings as they ate bread and cheese under a haystack.

"I begged a woman ter gimme some cold meat, a cup of coffee, a pair of duds and a place to sleep, an she slammed the door in me face!" growled Ragged Robin.

"For silly cump?" cried Dingy Douglas.

"That's what yer get for puttin' all yer begs in one ask!"

## Cuticura Heals Pimples On Face

That Itched and Burned. Scratched Constantly.

"I had pimples and blackheads on my face which were caused by bad blood. They came to a head and were hard and causing disfigurement for the time being. They itched and I constantly scratched and made them worse."

"I sent a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and afterwards bought more. Now I am completely healed." (Signed) Miss Josephine A. Wetmore, 35 Sheriff St., St. John, N. B., Aug. 10, 1917.

Keep your skin clear by using Cuticura every day to get rid of pimples.

For Free Sample by Mail Address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.

They Know the Way West Indian turtle catchers declare that the newly hatched turtles possess an uncanny instinct of the direction in which the nearest water hole is to be found. The eggs have been taken inland and hatched several miles from the sea. The little turtles will point in a direct line toward the salt water, and at once begin to make their way toward it.

## A Boy's Bad Break

A rather dignified lady got a little shocked at the other afternoon when she looked at the house of a new acquaintance, and the little fellow who answered the door told her that her mother was out. The dignified lady took out a card to leave, and in doing so let the tissue sheet flutter to the ground. The other lady picked it up, and said, "You are one of our cigarette papers," Boston Transcript.

## The After Effects OF DREADED LA GRIPE

Worse Than the Disease Itself—Victims Left Weak, Nervous and Worn Out

La Grippe, or Spanish influenza as the epidemic now sweeping over all countries is called, is the most dangerous disease known to mankind. Anyone who has felt its pangs is not likely to forget the trouble. La Grippe attacks the system in a sudden and unexpected manner, and its effects are often more serious than the disease itself. It is quite possible to avoid the grippe by keeping the blood rich and red by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—a tonic medicine which enriches the blood, and thus builds up the system. Through the use of this medicine all the evil after effects of this trouble will be banished. This has been proved in thousands of cases throughout Canada, where in previous seasons la grippe has been particularly active. It has been restored to full health is Miss Irene Rootes, Fort Smith, Ont., who writes: "I have proved their worth in my own case. Last winter I had a severe attack of la grippe, and it left me weak and all run down. I had severe pains in the chest and back, and my appetite was gone. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and began their use only on the principle that I would try anything that would better my condition. I had only been using the pills a couple of weeks when the pains ceased, and my appetite returned. I proved, and in a little more than a month I felt all my old time vigor and energy returned. I was persuaded to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I shall always have a good word to say for them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills not only cure the disastrous after effects of la grippe, but are also a specific for all troubles due to poor blood, such as anemia, rheumatism, indigestion, women's ailments, and the generally worn out feeling that affects so many people. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## A Senseless Discussion

"Every man has a right to his own opinion," said the argumentative man. "That's what I say," exclaimed Senator Sorghum, in a tone of slight irritation. "What is the use of your putting up a discussion in an effort to take my opinion away from me and substitute yours?"—Washington Star.

## Sugar Deal Ends Speculation

The sugar equalization board, on September 13, closed a contract with the Cuban minister for the purchase of the Cuban sugar crop at a price basis of about \$5.50 per hundred pounds. This deal, which was a chase made on behalf of the American, English, French and Italian governments. The crop will begin to be available in December, and will extend to all speculation in sugar and assure an equitable distribution between all allies.

## Voluntary Rations Plan

New Brunswick has adopted a voluntary rationing scheme for the homes of her people. The plan was prepared in conference of representatives of local food committees, women's institutes and domestic science teachers. It was revised and approved by the Canada food board. Similar plans are being formulated in the other provinces, revised in certain minor details to fit local conditions.

## Night Air Patrols By U. S. Aviators

System by Which American Flyers Keep Touch With Enemy

American aviators, by inaugurating night patrols along the Meuse, have attracted much attention among the aviators of other nations. Under the present plan, the air forces are always subject to a call from the front, where observers or listeners report by wire when the motor of a German airplane is heard approaching the American lines.

As soon as one of these reports is received, the searchlights begin sweeping the sky. The night patrols arrive at the same time. In event the German machine is located by the ray of a searchlight, the American machines attack until the enemy is downed or makes his escape.

When the system was inaugurated, five aviators started, seeking any German machine that might be about. When a searchlight picks up an American machine a pre-arranged signal is given, eliminating danger to the American might be shot down by his own men. When the aviators are aloft their armchairs are lowered, so that they may return without trouble.

## Importance of Live Stock Industry

Encouragement Given by the Various Governments to Farmers

Western Canada is one of the few countries which at the present time is not only maintaining the numbers of its live stock, but is also gradually increasing them year by year. This is largely due to the excellent conditions suitable to the raising of all kinds of live stock prevailing throughout the country, which enable the business of live stock raising to be carried on more profitably than it can be done in many countries which have been much longer settled. That the live stock industry in Western Canada will continue to grow is manifest. With such natural conditions as prevail in Western Canada and with the encouragement given by the various governments to farmers to engage in the industry, it could not do other than grow.

Through the efforts of the provincial governments, hundreds of farmers have been able either to increase their herds, or to make a beginning in live stock raising, or to otherwise prosper. During the past year the Saskatchewan government has been particularly active in this respect, but the Alberta and Manitoba governments have not lagged far behind. The live stock industry of the provinces, especially the live stock industry is receiving a tremendous impetus on account of the abundance of feed available.

The Manitoba government has distributed hundreds of cattle and sheep to farmers in the northern part of the province among farmers who are able to maintain more live stock than their ready cash would buy. In Saskatchewan the government is doing the same. During the week just past a trainload of cattle and sheep, consisting of 300 head of cattle and 2,400 head of the latter, was forwarded from Calgary, Alberta, to Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, to supply the demands of the farmers in the district tributary to the latter city. The live stock commissioner of that province has been securing cattle and parts of the United States, for suitable stock to fill orders his department has received from farmers in various parts of the province. No has Alberta been backward in this movement to supply stock to farmers in the northern part of the province. A favorable start. During the month of September not less than \$25,739 was expended by the province under the provisions of its "Cow Bill" for the purpose of securing cattle, and 513 head were purchased with the funds and distributed in various districts.

The wonderful opportunities for live stock raising in Western Canada are clearly recognized by those in authority and in view of this fact, and the absence of unfavorable conditions, the industry is certain to grow to a far greater importance than it has yet reached.

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## Damaged by British Guns

Inspection of the city of Ostend shows that British shells did terrible damage to enemy military and naval establishments, but did not harm the residential or business sections to any extent. The only money to be found there is in other liberated Belgian cities is German. Many of the smaller buildings, especially Ostend, use German as their own language. The enemy apparently went out of his way to teach his tongue to these children.

## Women on British Farms

There are now about 270,000 women working on farms in Great Britain.

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## Retribution at Home

While his mother was away on a visit Johnny didn't say his prayers. Upon his mother's return there was a reckoning.

Why didn't you say your prayers, Johnny?

"Well, you see, it was this way, ma: I forgot to say them the first night, I didn't say them the next night and I wouldn't happen, 'n so I decided I wouldn't ever say 'em again if nothing ever happened."

And then something happened—Scranton Times.

## Mothers Value This Oil

Mothers who know how suddenly a crop may seize their children and how necessary prompt action is in applying relief, always keep at hand a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, because experience has taught them that there is not better preparation to be had for the treatment of this ailment. And they are wise, for its various uses render it a valuable medicine.

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Married Recruit (absently)—Yes, my dear—Borden City Star.

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## Bombed Some Important Towns

German Cannot Stand Attacks in the West, Londoners Dig

During the month of August, 1918, the independent centres, large in number, made successful raids upon no fewer than 21 important towns in Germany, in addition to a large number of raids upon such German aircraft stations as Buhl, Boulay, Freisford, Morhange, etc., and other military objectives.

The loss of 11ight of bombs dropped in the course of these raids is well over 100 tons, as compared with 48 tons in May, 46 tons in June, and 81 tons in July.

The German territory thus brought definitely into the war zone by British airmen represents a belt of the R. line valley roughly 250 miles long, from Cologne in the north to the Grand Duchy of Baden in the south, a region crowded with war industries, and intersected by a railway system of vital strategic importance to the German army in France.

This latter fact explains the high proportion of the British raids which have been specially directed against the key railway centres, large in the provinces, notably those at Thionville, Metz-Sablon. During the period June-August, 1918, the famous railway triangle at Metz was hit on no fewer than 46 times. Many photographs taken during these raids confirm the extent and magnitude of the damage caused.

Thus, at Metz-Sablon during a single raid, an engine shed, a tank track containing 25 engines, was hit, two trains on the southernmost track on the south arm of the triangle were burned out, and several other trains on the same arm were seriously damaged. Although slight damage to permanent way can usually be patched up in a few hours, the fact that a photographic evidence to show that the repeated raids of British airmen upon this important railway triangle have, at frequent intervals, very materially reduced its war traffic, which has apparently been kept going for many hours at a time, when quick and regular transport of munitions was most vital to Germany's military needs.

At Thionville, bombs dropped by British airmen on July 16, started a big fire, which, fanned by a strong southeasterly wind, developed into a huge conflagration that was only arrested on the river bank. Photographs taken the following day clearly show the charred remains of several trains on the track, while the goods station itself, and some important river-side buildings were completely burned out.

The big industrial centres on the Rhine, contain in addition to important rail and railway junctions, some of the largest munition, poison gas, and electrical undertakings in Western Germany. These latter military objectives have been repeatedly attacked by British airmen with very marked effect. Thus the famous Mannheim, the notorious gas works, have been heavily bombed no fewer than seven times; Frankfurt-on-the-Rhine, three times; Stuttgart twice; Zweibrücken twice; Cologne twice, etc.

The material results of these raids have been very considerable. At Mannheim, in the course of three consecutive night raids, extensive damage (confirmed by photographs) was caused to the Badische poison gas works, including the partial destruction of the sulphuric acid and nitric vitriol factory, and the airline department, while much damage was also caused to two large buildings north of the laboratory. At Cologne, Coblenz and Mannheim a heavy death roll attended the attacks of British airmen upon military objectives at those places.

An immediate effect of the raids has been the compulsory withdrawal by the German army of large numbers of squadrons from the fighting fronts for the defence of the Rhine. Whilst these concentrations have not prevented single British bombers from reaching its chosen objectives, the haunts of these enemy forces have not been neglected. In the A.E.F. in the period June-August, inclusive, Boulay airmine has been heavily bombed no fewer than 32 times; Morhange 14 times; Buhl 13 times; Freisford 8 times; Hagman 5 times, etc.

## MORINE Granulated Eyelids

YOUR EYES ARE SUFFERING, JUST EYE CARETAKER

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These attacks, often made from a very low height, have resulted in heavy losses for the enemy, a large number of hangars being burned out, and many valuable machines destroyed.

The profound and wide-spread moral effect of this persistent British offensive over Germany, is seen in the fact that at dozens of public meetings in the Rhine towns, excited citizens have passed resolutions protesting against the raids, calling for their mutual limitations, or, in default of this for drastic and often quite impossible measures to be taken; that captured letters from places as widely separated as Mannheim and Cologne all testify to the terror and panic inspired by the raids among the civil population; while well-to-do families, in increasing numbers, are seeking the temporary security of more distant inland towns.

There are indications that this latter fact is causing intense resentment among the working population who being for the most part engaged in war industries, are being exposed to almost nightly bombardment from the British raiders.

## Hold the Plow Handles Tight

Man in Furrow Means of His Hand

It is a fine thing to have a little piece of land to plow. The man who has a place somewhere in this beautiful world, some job to do, some things that need to be done, and man, even if he is never sown, was found in his month when he was born. The man who has nothing to do as he is a broken iron bar, he fits no load; he is not only to be tossed out the corner, but he is to be tossed out the corner.

It is not saying that everything is going to be lovely always; that the goose will always hang high in the air, and the plow will not be in the furrow very long before he will come up against a stone with a bang, and get a sharp rap on the ribs. He is to be tossed out the corner, but he is to be tossed out the corner.

Whether our furrow runs away down across the prairie, or through the doot to a desk in a self-satisfied office, we shall come to a point where we shall have to turn back. But never will we do to lie down in the furrow and say, "It is all up with me." My ribs are broken. Some body will come along and take the job. The thing to do is to squeeze the handles hard, pull back the reins, and let the horse do the work. The big stone will be lifted out high and clear, and the plow will be straight and smooth and true, and things will look more favorable for a good day's work.

The man in the furrow who says that furrow may be, who keeps faithful and calm, who does his work, who holds the handles of his plow tight and straight, will have something good to show for his work when sundown comes. "It is all up with me," says the man in the furrow.

## Signalers Made Good

You Never Can Tell About Military Honors

Soldiers tell many queer stories about the manner in which military honors are won. One soldier who served away from home, and who was awarded the heroic action was told by a comrade in arms.

A captain once in a signaling battalion told the following story. A certain soldier, by dint of hard work and patience, had built up what was believed to be the most efficient signaling company in the army. From time to time general headquarters would send a memorandum requesting the company to name an efficient officer or man, and within a few days the person mentioned would be transferred to some other company. Although the captain received a note asking him to "submit" the names of your two most efficient signallers.

The company had just taken part in a particularly difficult operation, and the captain felt justly angry at the idea of losing his two best signallers with the prospect of more hard work ahead. He and the adjutant talked the matter over, and the adjutant came to the result. There had recently joined the company two worthless young fellows, who shirked every duty they possibly could. These were the "efficient" men the captain mentioned.

"Well," he chuckled. The sequel came a few days later when a notification came from headquarters that the men mentioned had, by special recommendation of their commanding officer, been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal.

It is said that because of the scarcity of leather, women will soon be wearing gloves made from the intestines of a torpedo. A native said to be soft, pliable and strong, and entirely suited to the purpose.

## Re-education in Montreal

How the McGill Laboratories Prepare Men for Practical Work in the Shop

In the early autumn of 1917, arrangements were made with the authorities of McGill University for the re-education of their students, to enable the department of vocational civil re-education, to carry out portions of its industrial re-education policy in Montreal. The existing best adapted to its use was the mechanical engineering building, and through the generosity of the department was enabled to have complete use of the machine shop every morning in the week and afternoons. The university also turned over the electrical laboratory to the full days of the week; the telegraph room, full time; as well as the use of the thermo-dynamic laboratory, boiler room and power house for the steam engineering students.

The advantages accruing from the use of the above have been inestimable. It is now possible to put these various laboratories and shops for a portion of their course, where they will receive a thorough grounding along theoretical and practical lines. This will enable them, although only students, when they are sent to the shops, to carry out their duties in concerns when they are put to the test.

In a recent instance of this, the case again cited of a man who, previous to enlistment, had been an electrician by trade, his chief complaint was that of the strain on the streets. He returned to Canada with a compound fracture of the arm, and after six months in the hospital for re-education he stated that he wished to become an electrical foreman. He spent six months in the electrical laboratory at McGill, where for three days in the week he received practical and theoretical instruction. During the remaining two and a half days he worked out problems in the draughting room, which were set by the instructor during laboratory periods. In this manner he received a thorough theoretical training as well as practical work on the various machines in the laboratory.

The remaining two months of his course he spent as assistant foreman in the electrical department of a leading industrial concern in Montreal. On the completion of his course he was given charge of the electrical plant as representative of this same concern in another town, and is making good. Incidentally, he is getting double the wages which he did before enlistment.

In order to make the matter quite clear, another illustration might be given, that of a French-Canadian who, previous to his war had been engaged as a technician. He returned to Canada and during his convalescence learned to read and write. He was sent to the McGill machine shop, where he spent four months, and after being sent to the shops, he was able to work rather than to take up a re-education course. He went to a large industrial concern in Montreal as a technician, and was soon promoted to a machine of his own, and after he had been there a very short time he was made a sub-foreman of the machine shop. He is now foreman in another of the shops and earning splendid wages and attributes his success to the re-education he received in the machine shop at McGill University.

It is thus made seen that the system of re-education is not only to industrial re-education cases, but also to cases of occupational therapy. It should be noted that the science faculty did everything in its power to arrange its classes in such a way that the student might make the fullest use not only of its laboratories and shops but also of its instructors.

## Hun Batteries Lying in Wait

When British Made Reconnaissance of Belgian Coast German Ships Opened Fire

The operations on the Belgian coast are described in a thrilling manner in a report by the admiralty. There had come a rumor from the coast that the Germans had removed the heavy shore batteries which were armed, but in the afternoon, when a reconnaissance was made at the head of West Scheldt, miles of big guns were seen and the slowly crawling screen of smoke in which the ships had massed themselves.

Shells of all calibres, from six to eleven inch, roared out from the coast, and plunged into or burst upon the sea and spat leaping fountains of water. Only one burst was near enough to a ship to drop fragments aboard her, and between the splashes the smoke-making mortar launches, each dragging a swelling trail of white smoke, were seen hurriedly, the men leaning from the rails with landing nets, scooping up fish killed by the explosions.

In the evening it was the turn of the coastal motor boats, the smallest of all. Their function was to pay a raid on the coast where the cross-channel boat, Brussels, was reported lying, and sink her where she lay. The boats, working up to speed, and in a curve that had the point of the Mole with the light-house and searchlight for its centre, sped in toward the beach at Heyse, just east of Zebrugghe.

At 700 yards the bulk of the Brussels was visible, close enough against the Mole in the moonlight, with its two funnels standing against a black sky. The airplanes had ceased firing, and the bombardment, and to this accompaniment the first torpedoes were fired. The second torpedo was seen to strike the hull at 400 yards, and the boats, bearing away seaward, heard and saw the burst of three of them.

Independent observation by an officer in the leading boat and by a torpedo specialist in the last boat assured that one torpedo hit the target closer to the stern. No boat was hit and there were no casualties.

## Old Persian Gun

From Bagdad

More Particulars About the Ancient Gun Captured by the British

An interesting trophy from Mesopotamia is now to be seen on the shore Curator's Parag. This is a bronze Persian gun weighing about 10 tons, which was captured by the British forces on their entry into Bagdad under Lieut.-Gen. Sir Stanley Maude, A.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., on the 11th of March, 1917. The gun, graciously accepted this gun from Sir Stanley Maude and the British forces in Mesopotamia, and desired that its arrival in England it should be placed temporarily on the shore Curator's Parag, and that it might be easily accessible and seen by all. The carriage on which it is mounted is only a makeshift and was not captured with the gun. The inscription on the gun is as follows:

Success is from God and Victory is at hand.

The Commander of Victory and Help, the Shah

Desiring to blot out all traces of the

Ordered Dignity to make this Gun wherever it goes, it burns up lives in spits forth flames like a dragon, it is the spirit of the Turks on the shore.

The date of its manufacture is proclaimed in its name. RAJAH (Rajah) (Destroyer of Turkish lives). This latter is a chronogram, for the year of the Hegira 29, that is A.D. 1847. In this year, when was the accession of Edward VI, the brother of the Shah Ismail II, caused a rebellion, and was assisted by Sultan Mahmud. The Shah accordingly declared war on the British, and the gun was apparently made for the campaign. An inscription is on the top of the gun in charge of the British, to the height of the gun carriage, and the specimen about the size of a cricket ball, of the ball that could be fired from the gun is placed on the side of the carriage. The gun is about 20 feet long and the metal at its muzzle about three inches thick.

In a letter to the London Times, Edward G. Browne, F.R.S., writes that, through the kindness of the British Museum, he was given a photograph and a rubbing of the inscription on the breech, which he has sent to the British Museum, and the British Museum is now in possession of the gun in February.

The Persian verses constituting this inscription presented two difficulties. The first was that the Persian script is written from right to left, and the second was that the Persian script is written in a cursive hand, which is not easily solved by the help of a Persian friend. The chronogram, which is a kind of shorthand, is written in the top of the gun, and is written in a cursive hand, which is not easily solved by the help of a Persian friend. The chronogram, which is a kind of shorthand, is written in the top of the gun, and is written in a cursive hand, which is not easily solved by the help of a Persian friend.

The Lord of Victory and Dignity, Aid Shah Shah

In order to obliterate all trace of the Turkish, the successor of Abbas the Great, reigned A.H. 1038-1062 (A.D. 1623-1650). One of the most famous of the Persian kings, he was the founder of the "Shah-nama," and appears to stand here metaphorically for Persia, as we might say, "I have been born to arm herself."—Christian Science Monitor.

## Huns Unable to Transport Munitions

A letter from a person living at Zurich who visited Germany recently is quoted in the Italian press. The writer declares that one of the most important contributory causes to the present plight of the German armies is the growing incapacity of the railways to transport munitions, and troops satisfactorily. Repeated air attacks on all the German railways have in great part been responsible for this.

It has frequently happened that military trains have been so wrecked by air attacks that they have been blocked for days at critical moments. Many bridges have been destroyed. The Coblenz-Namur line having suffered in this respect particularly gravely. This line, it is said, was rendered useless for over a week at the critical moment of Foch's attack.



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## Butter—Cost and Taste

Englishmen Prefer the New Zealand Product

The way in which the cost of certain articles is affected by wages and transportation is well illustrated in the case of butter required for importation into British Columbia. It is reported that it is cheaper to supply the Pacific coast trade in British Columbia and the United States from the Prairie Provinces as well with butter from New Zealand than from Montreal. The cost of cold storage in Eastern Canada's June and July butter for winter shipments to the Canadian West offsets the duty for New Zealand while the ocean freight to Vancouver is less than the rail charges from Montreal to the west. Moreover, New Zealand's butter arrives in Canada through the medium of suitable refrigerating temperatures and preserves and maintains the big ocean freighters, in a delicious "fresh grass" butter taste.

"New Zealand," says a recent observer, "is a small colony, but it is very English in its tastes and customs. We have heard that society there is managed after the British pattern, and the table settings and colonial appetites are quite as patriotically loyal. They have marmalade and preserves and puddings in New Zealand, whereas the Canadian ones are called fruit and pie. Accordingly, the British and the New Zealanders abhor much salt in their butter."

I have never been able to understand the English dislike for seasoning in his food. The French live just across the channel and seasoning is with them a fine art. Perhaps the damp sea air has something to do with it. It is said that in many localities in England the cattle do not have to be salted; they get all the salt they require ready served in the pasture.

Be that as it may, the Englishman, when he comes out by the tens of thousands into Western Canada, and he decidedly prefers New Zealand butter to ours because of its freshness. So altogether, with the quality of the product, of our little colonial sister and her firm footing, through the ocean, in our market, and the service which she gives her by the Many British who are within our gates, the New Zealanders have entirely set the standard for Canadian butter, and they have set it fresh.

Time and again I hear Ontario people complain about our creamery butter being so saltish, they will hunt up home dairy butter any time in preference to the creamery on that point. But there is an even better reason. The New Zealanders have commanded, "No salt—or very little of it." So we may as well come to time, and learn to like the butter we must have it.

Experience

The puppy had been punished, and was sulking. To him came the small daughter of the house to administer, not comfort, but advice. "You may just as well be good," first as last, she admonished. "Everything that belongs to mother has got to mind. I've been through it all—and I know."—Lillie.

## An Historical Seal

Was Used to Sign Declaration of Independence by Washington

It will come as a surprise to most persons to learn that the seal used by George Washington when signing the Declaration of Independence in 1776 is not in the archives at Washington. When the epoch-making document was signed, Washington used his own private seal, the matrix of which is of only, and on it engraved an eagle. After adding his signature, as a matter of course, Washington retained the seal, probably thinking little or nothing of its historic value. At his death, having no children, the seal passed, either by bequest or the ordinary way of succession, to his adopted daughter, who in turn gave it to one of the d'Hautpoul family, in whose hands it has remained ever since, or, at least, recently, when the Comtesse d'Hautpoul presented it to Mr. Sharp, the United States ambassador in Paris, as a national heirloom. It goes without saying that the Comtesse has received from Mr. Sharp a letter acknowledging her grateful act in the lettered elegantly which has characterized the correspondence of ambassadors to Europe and the United States since the time of Franklin and Washington Irving down to the present time.

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## LOCAL NEWS

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Mr. C. A. Bassett spent Monday at Edmonton.

Mr. C. Christenson is erecting a new machine and auto shed on Second avenue.

Mr. Elden Fenton left Wednesday night with five carloads of cattle for McGee Bros.

The Irma Choral Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cummings are visiting their daughter Mrs. A. A. Devson.

Rev. Mr. Hocken will spend Sunday at Jarow and Melbrae where he is exchanging services with the Rev. M.D. Bayley.

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On Monday January 6th a new resident arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell when the stork presented them with a daughter.

Mr. K. Stewart left Tuesday night for Edmonton on account of the falling off of business the G. T. P. have decided to move Mr. Stewart to another point. He has been assisting the agent here for over a year.

Mr. W. M. Reese has written from Knox, Indiana that his mother is not feeling any better. Mr. Reese took his mother to her old home before Christmas as she had not been feeling well for some time.

Mr. S. J. Brown, local agent for the Edmonton City Dairy company requests all the delegates to the U. F. A. convention to call at his office before leaving. The Edmonton City Dairy company are arranging a room for the use of the delegates during the convention.

At a meeting of the new school board on Monday Mrs. E. T. McDowell was appointed secretary and Mr. J. W. Milburn chairman. Mr. R. Smallwood handed in his resignation as trustee which will necessitate another election. This will be held in the Co-Op hall on Wednesday afternoon January 22nd.

Mr. L. F. Morency has taken charge of the Alberta Lumber company office at Irma in the place of Mr. F. S. Johnston. Mr. Morency has been with the Alberta Lumber company in their yard at Edmonton for a number of years and is desirous of meeting all the patrons of the lumber company. He expects to move his family to Irma in the near future.

Mr. B. J. Cato, superintendent of the Alberta Lumber company has been in Irma the last few days taking stock in the local yards. The head office of the company have received a wire from Mr. F. S. Johnston stating that his wife is still seriously ill with the flu and that Mr. Johnstone is suffering from it in a mild form.

All ratepayers will have the privilege of voting for or against the new Municipal Hall Insurance Act, at the coming election February 27th. If you do not know the meaning of the Act see your councillor or the secretary of the district and find out all you can so you will know how to vote. Watch the papers as no doubt it will be discussed before election day.

If there are no new developments of the flu in the district the Saturday night dances will probably be resumed commencing January 25th. These are in aid of the piano fund and will start sharp at 8 o'clock and stop at eleven. Two of these were held last fall before the ban was put on and the patrons of them were delighted with the idea of getting home before morning after spending a few hours dancing. Further announcements will appear next week.

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A large crowd attended the sale of Mr. Lybarger south of town last Wednesday with the exception of some horses bidding was brisk and good prices realized.

Miss Deeka Fluvog who has been home visiting her parents eight miles south of Irma, is now returning to Canmore Lutheran College, and is intending to fill up a book-keeping course.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. H. W. Love next Thursday afternoon. All ladies are cordially invited to be present.